## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

## **NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

## **DOCKET NO. 2008-31-C**

dPi Teleconnect, LLC ("dPi" or the "Company") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2). dPi seeks to serve as an ETC throughout the non-rural BellSouth/AT&T service territories (the "Designated Service Area") for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support. According to the Application, the Company is seeking only low income support and is not requesting high cost support. dPi does not seek certification as an ETC in any areas served by rural telephone companies.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at <a href="www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a> under Docket Number 2008-31-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2008, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **March 10**, **2008**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2008-31-C*.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **March 10, 2008,** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2008-31-C.* 

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before March 10, 2008. Please refer to Docket No. 2008-31-C.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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